

for support of airport activities and operation of their enroute radar facility.

The uses proposed for the property by prospective recipients of property under the ROD are included in the proposed action in the FEIS and are consistent with the community's draft redevelopment plan for the base.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Charles R. Hatch, Program Manager, Southwest Division. Correspondence should be sent to AFBICA/SW, 1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2802.

**Patsy J. Conner,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## Department of the Army

### Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting.

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date of Meeting:* 15 & 16 March 1995.

*Time of Meeting:* 0800-1700, 15 March 1995.

*Place:* 0800-1700, 16 March 1995.

Pentagon—Washington, DC.

*Agenda:* The Army Science Board's Ad Hoc Study on "ASB Space and Missile Defense Organization" will have its 4th meeting at the Pentagon on 15 and 16 March. These meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The classified and unclassified matter to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening all portions of the meeting. The ASB Administrative Officer, Sally Warner, may be contacted for further information at (703) 695-0781.

**Sally A. Warner,**

*Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Intent To Repay to the Oregon Department of Education Funds Recovered as a Result of a Final Audit Determination

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to award grantback funds.

**SUMMARY:** Under section 459 of the General Education Provisions Act

(GEPA), the U.S. Secretary of Education (Secretary) intends to repay to the Oregon Department of Education, the State educational agency (SEA), an amount equal to 75 percent of the \$42,262.39 recovered by the U.S. Department of Education (Department) as a result of final audit determinations for Chapter 1 (Local Educational Agency and Migrant Education Programs) of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (Chapter 1, ESEA). This notice describes the SEA's plan, submitted on behalf of the Klamath County School District (KCSA), the local educational agency (LEA), for the use of the repaid funds and the terms and conditions under which the Secretary intends to make those funds available. The notice invites comments on the proposed grantback.

**DATES:** All comments must be received on or before March 24, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning the portion of the grantback that provides funds under the Chapter 1 basic programs operated by local educational agencies (LEA grants program) should be addressed to Mary Jean LeTendre, Director, Compensatory Education Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., (Portals Building, Room 4400), Washington, D.C. 20202-6132.

All comments concerning the portion of the grantback that provides funds under the Migrant Education Program (MEP) should be addressed to Ms. Bayla F. White, Director, Office of Migrant Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., (Portals Building, Room 4100), Washington, D.C. 20202-6135.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For the Chapter 1 LEA grants program, S. Colene Nelson, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., (Portals Building, Room 4400), Washington, D.C. 20202-6132. Telephone: (202) 260-0979. For the MEP, Lori Ahmady, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., (Portals Building, Room 4104), Washington, D.C. 20202-6135. Telephone: (202) 260-1391. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

The Department has recovered \$42,262.39 from the Oregon Department

of Education (SEA) in satisfaction of claims arising from an audit of KCSA covering fiscal year (FY) 1990.

The claims involved the SEA's administration of Chapter 1, ESEA, providing financial assistance to State and local agencies to address the special educational needs of educationally deprived children in areas with high concentrations of children from low-income families (Chapter 1), as well as the special educational needs of migratory children (MEP). Specifically, the audit determinations, made by an independent auditor acting under the Single Audit Act of 1984 and upheld by the SEA, found that varying percentages of salaries and fringe benefits of five LEA employees tested were charged to Chapter 1 during FY 1990. The auditors also questioned the portion of salary and fringe benefits for one LEA employee charged to the Chapter 1 MEP. In addition, no time distribution records were available to support the charges to either program. Finally, the auditors disclosed that the early retirement pay for one employee was divided equally between the Chapter 1 program and the MEP, even though the employee had worked on these programs for only three of a total of twenty-two years with the district. The auditors, therefore, questioned 19/22 of the early retirement cost charged to Chapter 1 and the MEP grants (\$1,813.64 to each). Altogether, disputed costs totaled \$31,396.39 for the Chapter 1 grant, and \$10,866 for the MEP grant.

The SEA, on August 24, 1992, requested a refund of the full amount of questioned costs from KCSA. On September 15, 1992, the SEA submitted a check to the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$66,395.52, which included a recovery of \$31,396.39 for the Chapter 1 program, as well as \$10,866 related to the MEP. The remaining \$24,133.13 resulted from audit recoveries from other Federal programs and are not part of this grantback notice.

##### B. Authority for Awarding a Grantback

Section 459(a) of GEPA, 20 U.S.C. 1234h(a), provides that whenever the Secretary has recovered program funds following a final audit determination, the Secretary may consider those funds to be additional funds available for the program and may arrange to repay to the SEA or LEA affected by that determination an amount not to exceed 75 percent of the recovered funds. The Secretary may enter into this grantback arrangement if the Secretary determines that the—

(1) Practices or procedures of the SEA or LEA that resulted in the audit

determination have been corrected, and the SEA or LEA is, in all other respects, in compliance with the requirements of the applicable program;

(2) SEA has submitted to the Secretary a plan for the use of the funds to be awarded under the grantback arrangement that meets the requirements of the program, and to the extent possible, benefits the population that was affected by the failure to comply or by the misexpenditures that resulted in the audit exception; and

(3) Use of funds to be awarded under the grantback arrangement in accordance with the SEA's plan would serve to achieve the purposes of the program under which the funds were originally granted.

### C. Plan for Use of Funds Awarded Under a Grantback Arrangement

Pursuant to section 459(a)(2) of GEPA, the SEA has applied for a grantback of \$31,696—75 percent of the principal amount recovered by the Department—and has submitted a plan on behalf of the LEA for use of the grantback funds to meet the special educational needs of both educationally deprived children in programs administered under Chapter 1, ESEA (20 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*), as well as those of migratory children under the Chapter 1 MEP (20 U.S.C. 2781 *et seq.*).

According to the plan, the LEA will use the grantback funds under Chapter 1 to upgrade its existing Higher Order Thinking Skills program (H.O.T.S.). This computer-assisted instruction has been used successfully in the county for the past two years to improve the skills of educationally deprived children, and the use of the program promotes the purpose of the Chapter 1 program under which funds were allocated (see section 1001(b)).

The KCSD currently has five existing H.O.T.S. Mac Labs, which serve an average of 28 students, in grades 4 through 7. The requested grantback funds will be used to upgrade existing H.O.T.S. sites and allow for another Mac Lab site to be established at Keno Elementary School. Also, software would be purchased for the five existing Mac Labs, as well as for the new Mac Lab.

The grantback funds under the Chapter 1 MEP will be used to purchase computer hardware and software for language instruction to migratory children in four schools in the LEA.

### D. The Secretary's Determinations

The Secretary has carefully reviewed the plan submitted by the SEA. Based upon that review, the Secretary has determined that the conditions under section 459 of GEPA have been met.

These determinations are based upon the best information available to the Secretary at the present time. If this information is not accurate or complete, the Secretary may take appropriate administrative action. In finding that the conditions of section 459 of GEPA have been met, the Secretary makes no determination concerning any pending audit recommendations or final audit determinations.

### E. Notice of the Secretary's Intent to Enter Into a Grantback Arrangement

Section 459(d) of GEPA requires that, at least 30 days before entering into an arrangement to award funds under a grantback, the Secretary must publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of intent to do so, and the terms and conditions under which payment will be made.

In accordance with section 459(d) of GEPA, notice is hereby given that the Secretary intends to make funds available to the SEA under a grantback arrangement. The grantback award would be in the amount of \$31,696.

### F. Terms and Conditions Under Which Payments Under a Grantback Arrangement Would Be Made

The SEA and LEA agree to comply with the following terms and conditions under which payment under a grantback arrangement would be made:

(1) The funds awarded under the grantback must be spent in accordance with—

(a) All applicable statutory and regulatory requirements;

(b) The plan that the SEA submitted and any amendments to that plan that are approved in advance by the Secretary; and

(c) The budget that was submitted with the plan and any amendments to the budget that are approved in advance by the Secretary.

(2) All funds received under the grantback arrangement must be obligated by September 30, 1995, in accordance with section 459(c) of GEPA and the SEA's plan.

(3) The SEA, on behalf of the LEA, will, not later than December 31, 1995, submit a report to the Secretary that—

(a) Indicates that the funds awarded under the grantback have been spent in accordance with the proposed plan and approved budget; and

(b) Describes the results and effectiveness of the project for which the funds were spent.

(4) Separate accounting records must be maintained documenting the expenditures of funds awarded under the grantback arrangement.

Dated: February 8, 1995.

**Thomas W. Payzant,**

*Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.*

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.010, Educationally Deprived Children—Local Educational Agencies; and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.011, Chapter 1 Migrant Education Program)

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Savannah River Operations Office; Record of Decision: Stabilization of Plutonium Solutions Stored in the F- Canyon Facility at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Record of Decision, Stabilization of Plutonium Solutions Stored in the F-Canyon Facility at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has prepared and issued a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) (DOE/EIS-0219, December 30, 1994), to assess the potential environmental impacts of stabilizing approximately 80,000 gallons of plutonium solutions currently stored in tanks in the F-Canyon chemical separations facility at the Savannah River Site (SRS) near Aiken, South Carolina. As long as the plutonium remains in solution there is a risk of releases and subsequent radiation exposure to workers, the public, and the environment from accidental criticality incidents, leaks, and disruptions of engineered systems from earthquakes. The Department has evaluated the impacts of alternative methods that would achieve stabilization of the solutions. The analysis reveals that the potential environmental impacts of implementing alternatives that would eliminate the risk inherent in storing plutonium in liquid form are small. Further, the impacts differ little among the alternatives. DOE currently has available the capability to process the plutonium solutions to a metal form. Given this existing capability, the potential for environmental releases that exists as a result of storing the plutonium in liquid form, and the relative lack of environmental advantages to implementing other options, DOE has decided to process the plutonium solutions to metal form using the F-Canyon and FB-Line facilities at the SRS. DOE has committed that this